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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter contained therein. Please add new claims 11-20 as follows.

--11. (New) A payment-based audiovisual reproduction system, comprising:

a microprocessor linked to a payment device, and operating under the control of a multitasking operating system;

mass storage means for storing audio and visual information in compressed form;

digital display means operatively coupled to said mass storage means;

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